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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/036893	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 04 November 2004 (4.11.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 04 November 2002 (4.11.2002)						
TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WELTER, Jean F. et al.									
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3	a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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12.	An assignment document for recordir	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wit	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
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